

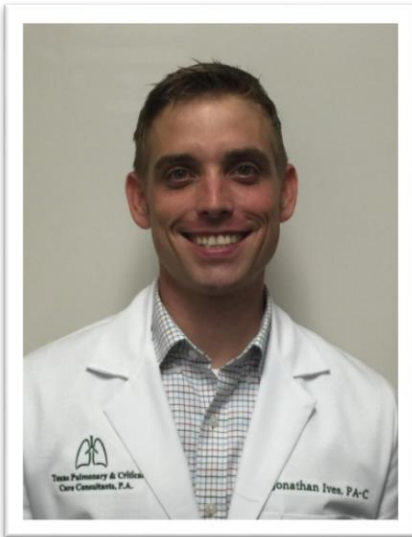
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**Texas Pulmonary
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Congratulations to our own Jonathan Ives

We are proud to congratulate Jonathan Ives, PA-C, who has been nationally recognized for earning a specialty **credential called a Certificate of Added Qualifications (CAQ)** from the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).

Ives was recognized for earning a CAQ in Hospital Medicine, a distinction earned by meeting licensure, education and experience requirements and then passing a national exam in the specialty. He is one of 14 certified PAs in Texas to earn a CAQ in Hospital Medicine since the program's inception in 2014.

"Certified PAs who earn the CAQ demonstrate a strong commitment to lifelong learning and attention to evolving medical advancements in their area of practice," says Dawn Morton-Rias, Ed.D, PA-C, president and CEO of NCCPA. "Not only have they maintained certification through continuing medical education programs and assessments throughout their careers, they have pursued and been awarded this additional credential that attests to their knowledge and skills in their specialty."

CAQs are offered to certified PAs in seven specialties: cardiovascular and thoracic surgery, emergency medicine, hospital medicine, orthopaedic surgery, nephrology, pediatrics and psychiatry.

About the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants

The [National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants \(NCCPA\)](#) is the only certifying organization for physician assistants (PAs) in the United States. The PA-C credential is awarded by NCCPA to PAs who fulfill certification, certification maintenance and recertification requirements. There are more than 131,000 certified PAs in the U.S. today. For more information, visit www.PAsDoThat.net.

[Read more](#) about Jonathan on our web site.

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Meet our Advanced Practice Providers

Introducing more of our awesome Advanced Practice Providers!

Steven Houck joined us in 2018. He received his master's degree in Physician Assistant Studies from The University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth in 2018. He sees patients hospitalized at Baylor Scott & White Fort Worth, Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth, and Kindred Hospital Fort Worth.



Erin Rutledge joined the group in 2018. She received her master's degree in Physician Assistant Studies from The University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth in 2018. She sees patients hospitalized at Baylor Scott & White Fort Worth, Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth, and Kindred Hospital Fort Worth.

Kristen Gayle also joined the group in 2018. She received her master's degree in Nursing from Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tennessee in 2017. She sees patients in our Mansfield office as well as those hospitalized at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Arlington, Kindred Arlington, Lodge at Mansfield, Medical Center of Arlington, Methodist Mansfield Medical Center, Texas Rehabilitation Hospital of Arlington, and USMD Hospital at Arlington.



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Dr. Su Climbed for the ALA

[Dr. Tony Su](#) participated in the American Lung Association's "[Fight for Air Climb](#)" in Dallas on February 9, 2019. He climbed 888 stairs, 45 floors in all! He finished 32nd overall of 128 participants, 5th in his age/gender group in a time of 9:56. He was the top individual fundraiser for the American Lung Association, bringing in a total of \$2743. Team Texas Pulmonary and Critical Care was third in team fundraising.

Dr. Su is participating in this event again next year. He invites all in our company to join him in 2020 to help raise funds for the ALA.



Patient Portal

If you haven't signed up for access to your health record, you can send an email to portalsupport@texaspulmonary.com or call the office to have an invitation emailed to you. The initial registration should be completed on a desktop computer or laptop (not a smart phone or tablet). After you're registered, you may view the portal using the web browser on most any internet-enabled device.

Pt's first name's portal status: [registered/not registered](#)

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Patient Support

Support is available in the community for those living with chronic lung disease. Please contact them directly for more information:

Cancer - FREE exercise and fitness sessions for patients who currently have or have ever had cancer. Other services available as well: Moncrief Cancer Institute Survivor Services: <https://www.moncrief.com/survivors>

Better Breathers Club - Better Breathers Clubs meet regularly and feature educational presentations from the American Lung Association. See their website for a club in your area: <http://www.lung.org/support-and-community/better-breathers-club/>

Interstitial Pulmonary Fibrosis - IPF education and support provided on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Ella Mae Shamblee Public Library, 1062 Evans Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76104, 12:30-2:30pm

Our favorite tobacco use cessation resources:

Moncrief Cancer Institute
400 W. Magnolia Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 76104
"Hard to Break" smoking cessation support group
Meets the 4th Thursday of each month
5:30 pm-6:30 pm
Contact person: Martin Deschner, PhD
817-288-9808
moncriefevents@gmail.com

Live Tobacco Free Tarrant County, presented by Tarrant County Public Health and the American Lung Association
4-week classes available at multiple locations
<http://livetobaccofreetc.com>
1-844-976-6537 or email smokefree@tarrantcounty.com

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- **Missed a Newsletter?**

Past issues of our newsletter are available on our website at www.TexasPulmonary.com/newsletters.php. The link is visible under the Patient Information menu.

- **Compliments Welcome**

Did an employee go above and beyond to help you? We'd love to hear about it. Send your compliment and the employee name to rbean@texaspulmonary.com.

- **We're Hi-Tech**

We now have the ability to send you reminders about your appointments via voice, text, email, or any combination of those methods. Let us know your preference when you're in the office next or give us a call.

We know you have choices in your health care. Thank you for entrusting your care to us!

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